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RE: Application 344,653
Smoking Compositions PM 838 Canada

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Examiner is correct, that some of the compounds are known. No broad claim to them per se could be expected to stand up.

You may cancel claims to meat flavoring and foodstuffs and, if necessary, the one to combustible articles, if this will secure allowance of the smoking products claims. Divisional filing is not contemplated.

Very truly yours,

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